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KENTUCKY GOVERNOR

BARS LIQUOR FROM

EXECUTIVE MANSION

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18—An authorized announcement on behalf of Gov. elect A. C. Stanley was made from the pulpit of the Warren Memorial Church that during his four years' tenure of office he will not permit a drop of intoxicating liquor to enter the Executive Mansion at Frankfort, nor will he himself drink a drop of liquor during that time.

The announcement was made by Dr. Aquilla Webb, pastor of the church, to a large audience that had gathered to attend a peace meeting of which Gov. Stanley is honorary president. Mr. Stanley was not present.

Dr. Webb, representing Gov. Stanley, said:

"I have an important announcement to make of interest to all the people of Kentucky.

"Gov. elect Stanley has asked me to make public for him that while he is governor of Kentucky not one drop of liquor shall be admitted to the Executive Mansion nor served at any dinner given by him, and that he himself will be a total abstainer during his term as governor."

ODORIFEROUS JOB

Eighteen dollars for the sale of skunk carcasses is what Frank B. Coard, who lives southwest of Shelby, cleaned up last week. Of course it is no rose perfume job, but nevertheless it pays big money. In seven days' time Mr. Coard captured enough skunks and sold their carcasses to Shelby for dealers, without going to the trouble of removing the skins, to the amount of \$18.00.

The cats were caught in two traps only and the dead carcasses sold at from \$1.75 to \$2.00 each. He said he never knew these animals to be more plentiful than at the present time. A neighbor of Mr. Coard went hunting seven nights last week and captured enough furbearing animals, coon, skunk and opossum, to net him \$57.00.—Shelby Torchlight.

POSTAL TERMINAL IN LEAD

The Daily Texarkanian, of Texarkana, Texas, says that the parcel post station there is one of the most efficient in the United States. There are forty-four clerks employed and their efficient work is largely due to the oversight of R. E. Martin, assistant to the chief clerk. The Texarkanian says:

"The enviable record made by the Texarkana railway postoffice is said to be due to the efforts and ability of R. E. Martin, assistant to the chief clerk, T. T. Murphy, he being in charge of the management, while Mr. Murphy has charge of the large section of territory carved out of the eleventh division railway mail service assigned to Texarkana."

Mr. Martin was formerly a mail clerk running out of Monett.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

Black and white spotted hound—bob tailed, long ears and unusual heavy body, will weigh seventypounds three large black spots, one on stump of tail, one on side of body and one on ear. Barks with fine voice. Award will gladly be given for information or the whereabouts of him. Earl Callaway, Monett, Mo.

The people of Lawrence county, with over a million dollars on deposit in the banks and plenty of hog and hominy, should be able to look old hoary headed winter in the face without the least bit of fear.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

PRIZE CORN EXHIBIT

WORTH \$120 AT M. U.

Many Prizes Will Be Given Winners in Missouri State Corn Show Farmers' Week.

Could you afford to cultivate your corn carefully if you got \$120 for a bushel? Now, that is what you may get, if you have grown a bushel just a little better than anyone else in Missouri. The premium for the grand championship bushel at the Missouri State Corn Show, Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri at Columbia, January 3 to 7, is valued at \$120.

Many other premiums are offered for good corn displays. The list includes farm implements, subscriptions to agricultural papers and cash prizes. The state is divided into two sections and for exhibits from each, prizes are given on white, yellow and other corn in ten-ear bushel displays and on small grain. Premiums to tenth places are given also in the boys' division of each section, for boys from 10 to 18 years old.

In addition to the display premiums, prizes are given for the best acre yield in each section. The grand champion winner in the acre yield contest will get a prize worth \$50.

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association was organized by a few students in the College of Agriculture thirteen years ago. It now has more than five hundred members. In the first show there were less than one hundred entries. Last year five hundred entries were made for the prizes.

Any Missourian who is not a member may join now and make an exhibit. Premium lists and entry cards will be sent on application to C. B. Hutchison, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia.

FORMER SENATOR

COCKRELL DIES

Death Removes Missourian Who Served His State in U. S. Senate Thirty Years.

Washington, Dec. 13—Francis Marion Cockrell, former U. S. Senator from Missouri, died here today.

Infirmities of old age, resulting in serious illness during the last two weeks caused death.

Francis Marion Cockrell served the state of Missouri in the United States Senate for thirty years. When Roosevelt carried Missouri in 1904 and the state swung into the Republican column the senator was succeeded by Major William Warner, but the new president promptly appointed Cockrell a member of the interstate commerce commission. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of ordnance and fortifications.

After the war, Senator Cockrell resumed the practice of law at the old home. He was elected senator in 1875 and served until 1905. During the time he was in the senate, he was chairman of the committee on engrossed bills and member of the committees of appropriations, military affairs, rules and the select committee on industrial expositions.

The senatorship was Cockrell's first and only elective political office. No senator from Missouri surpassed his record in length of years and none equaled it save Thomas H. Benton.

In March 1911, Mr. Cockrell was appointed U. S. commissioner to adjust the boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

Monett Residents Are Learning How To Exchange The Old Back For a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need.

To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

Convincing proof of merit in Monett endorsement. Mrs. Ella Lynde, Euclid and Cale Sts., Monett, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with success in a case of kidney complaint. My back was weak and painful. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backache and other kidney disorders and they have my hearty endorsement."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lynde had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

BOB JONES CLOSES

JOPLIN CAMPAIGN

Spoke to 150,000 Persons and Added 2,166 Names to His List of Converts.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 14—With a great melody from the throats of 400 choristers, who sang as if inspired; a flow of gospel from the lips of the evangelist; cordial felicitations from pastors, churchmen and everyone else who had anything to do with the campaign and an enthusiastic chautauqua salute when 5,000 white handkerchiefs fluttered in the air, the six weeks' crusade against vice in Joplin, strenuously conducted by Bob Jones, came to an end Sunday night. His next series of meetings will be in Aurora, Ill., opening January 2.

The stirring demonstration of the night when the tabernacle held a great audience, was the climax of an eventful day which the church element of Joplin will long remember with a flood of gladness.

In showing its appreciation of the evangelist's efforts for the six weeks, Joplin came across with contributions aggregating \$3,000. The bulk of this fund was raised in three services Sunday. At the close of banking hours yesterday people were still paying pledges at the office of the Conqueror Trust Company. In addition to the funds contributed at the tabernacle, the evangelist received a number of private financial gifts, which were not announced.

"As near as we can determine," said W. M. Curtis, "Mr. Jones' offering will be about \$3,000. Many of the subscriptions have not been paid and will be forwarded."

Jones leaves an army of regenerated ones behind him—2,166 actual conversions, or "trail-hitters" and about 1,300 renewals of faith. These are usually included in the general count of converts in evangelistic campaigns. It is estimated that the revival will bring about an increase of from 30 to 40 per cent in the church membership of Joplin. One pastor estimates that there were 100 conversions in the different cottage prayer meetings.

BAPTIST ELECT OFFICERS

The members of the Baptist church met Wednesday night and held their annual election of officers.

Harry Fleming, who has been acting as superintendent of Sunday school for several years, asked that he be relieved of the office and D. S. Mayhew was elected to the position, the members giving Mr. Fleming a vote of thanks for his efficient work in the past. Other officers elected were F. C. Williams, clerk; J. H. Otterman, treasurer; Mrs. C. V. Huffman, church pianist; Mrs. W. A. Todd and Miss Letta Russey, Sunday school pianists.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. George Edgar Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. West received the prize.

The club members present were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mrs. C. W. Lenhard, Mrs. H. W. Day, Mrs. J. V. Dysart, Mrs. W. M. West, Mrs. W. F. Durnil, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. James Mansfield and Miss Margaret Edgar. Misses Helen Lehnard and Gladys Price were present as guests of the club.

AN OLD LADY'S

BUSINESS ACUMEN

In the January Woman's Home Companion Margaret Deland tells the story of an old woman who bought eggs for twenty-four cents a dozen and sold them for twenty-three cents. And when she was asked how she could do that she said it was because she sold so many of them.

HOW THEY LOVE HIM

"Theodore, with all thy faults, we love the still," sings a progressive inclined Republican exchange.

And a thousand standpat throats take up the refrain—with the emphasis on the STILL—Hutchison Gazette.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

The Odd Fellows held their annual election Wednesday night and elected the following: Noble Grand, J. F. Campbell; Vice Grand, Fred Denno; Secretary, Spencer Pannell; Treasurer, S. B. Hutcheson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are pleased to number among the real good talks that we have enjoyed at different times during the term, that of Attorney D. S. Mayhew, to the assembly last Friday morning. The subject was, "Success in Life," the attainment of which it was shown, must be accomplished through persistent effort with a sober and upright integrity of purpose as an ideal ever as the goal. Many illustrations were cited in evidence from the lives of celebrities of the present and of the past. Other features of the program were an instrumental solo by Verna Wagner and an account of the Y. M. C. A. conference at Joplin, given by Philip Bonous in a very pleasing manner, who was among the representatives of the high school attending from Monett.

Next Friday morning we are informed that the Freshmen will have charge of the entertainment and as they have demonstrated their ability in parts they have already had in programs we expect to have something real good presented by that class.

Our program given on last Friday night by members of the various classes was a good one notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening, which kept many away who would have attended. As it was the auditorium was pretty well filled. We appreciate those who did dare the evening storm to attend.

As it is nearing the time of year when a philanthropy should permeate the veins of mankind toward the distressed earth we feel that every healthy man, woman and child should contribute his mite toward eliminating the ravages of the great white plague—tuberculosis. If Christmas has a true significance, perhaps the spirit of Him for whom we observe the day can not be shown to better effect than by making a small contribution to exterminate this torment of the race through the scientific means now used by the state. This you can help to do by buying five or ten cents worth of Red Cross Christmas Seals. They may be secured from Supt. Hale and perhaps from others of the teachers. Remember; "It is not what we share," for the gift without the giver is bare, who gives himself with his alms feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."

Quite a number of the high school students have been reported on the sick list during the last two weeks, some are out only a day or two while others have been out a week or more. It seems to be in almost all the cases reported the general epidemic of colds which has been prevalent of late. With these exceptions the attendance continues to be gratifying. We hope this will continue as we do not feel that it is necessary for anyone to quit to prepare for the holidays, as we close in ample time for that. The board of education having decided that our vacation shall begin with the close of school Wednesday the twenty-second of this month.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Trains crept slowly over icy tracks tonight while hundreds of telegraph and telephone linemen worked in the storm to repair wires broken by the sleet and frozen rain that ushered in today the first storm of the winter in the middle west. The entire "sleet zone" from Louisville to Chicago and from Des Moines to Indianapolis was at grips with the storm tonight. Snow, rain or sleet was general, with a stiff northwest gale before morning and more snow tomorrow.

SLEET STORM STOPS TRAFFIC

John Chapman, ex-mayor of Sarcoux, died Wednesday night after an extended illness.

The school children were on the school grounds bright and early, Friday morning, to enjoy the new slides presented to the Central school by the Mothers Club.

Saturday, John W. McDonald, of Hoberg, completed the grading and graveling of the Mt. Vernon and Springfield road through Turnback township to the Greene county line and this week the County Court let the contract for building two concrete bridges where the road crosses Turnback.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

George Pennell and family are visiting Mr. Pennell's brother in the country.

A little daughter of Walter Willis has pneumonia fever.

A little child of Charles Homer is quite sick.

A. Miller, who has been visiting his son, Clyde Miller and family, returned to his home Sunday at St. James, Missouri.

High grade aluminum and Rochester nickle ware is just the thing for a Christmas present. See our east window. Davis & Chapell Hardware Co. 39tf

AMONG OURSELVES

Mrs. Jim Houston and Mrs. Aubrey Brown of Purdy, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Dora Bandy went to Crane Saturday morning.

Miss Margaret Edgar is assisting in the ten cent store.

Miss Ophelia Northcutt of Washburn was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Vada Hanson is visiting at Verona for a short time.

Fred R. Short and J. W. Robertson, of Republic, were in town Friday.

F. L. Higgins went to Joplin Saturday to attend a meeting of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tate of Kings Prairie, are visiting in Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Lane, of Bentonville, Ark., is visiting Mrs. F. D. Davis, of 914 Central avenue.

Miss Mary McGrath of St. Joseph, came Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGrath, during the holidays.

Mrs. Willia Henbest, who teaches at Purdy, came home Friday night to visit over Sunday.

Miss Blanche McClure went to Washburn Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Reverdy Crumley has returned from Webb City where she went to attend the funeral of her step-father, Mr. Maxwell.

Now is the time to select your winter reading matter. The Monett Weekly Times and the Kansas City Weekly Star, \$1.00 per year, cash in advance.

Splendid meetings are reported at Liberty church. Rev. L. A. Smith and Rev. Fly are conducting the services. There have been nine conversions and there is good interest.

Mrs. Peyton Gulick, of Joplin, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Jno. Boehm, as Susan Brown is the best ever. Her costume has just arrived from Paris. Elks auditorium December 14.

John Watkins received a message Friday that his daughter, Gertie, had died in Ohio. Miss Gertie left here two weeks ago and her parents did not know she was ill.

The Weekly Times and the Weekly Kansas City Star, both one year for only \$1.00 cash in advance. If you want the Star be sure and ask for it when you subscribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough and son, Sidney Francis, will leave Wednesday evening for Neodesha, Kan., where they will make their home this winter. Mr. McCullough has a regular run from Joplin to Neodesha.

Dr. A. Jones went with Mrs. Rich Teel to Springfield Thursday where Mrs. Teel entered the Southwest hospital for an operation. A large fibroid tumor was removed and she is getting along nicely.

Isaac W. Counts, former county treasurer of Lawrence county, dies at his home in Stotts City following an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. He was 64 years old and had lived in this county practically his entire life. He is survived by the widow and five children.

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PRESIDENTS FORD STORY

Washington, Dec. 10—Finding three Fords and another motor car parked in front of the White House when he started for a motor ride yesterday afternoon inspired President Wilson to tell this one:

"A man who owned a Ford was about to die. His last request was that the machine be buried with him. When asked to explain he said: 'Well, that little old car has pulled me out of many a deep hole, and it may pull me out of this one.'"

George Edgar was in Joplin on business Tuesday.

Sam Rittenhouse has been ill this week.

Miss Harriet Wilson is ill with the grippe.

Hal Kirk is taking Conductor J. H. Stevens' run this week.

See those cabinets of silver wear at Davis & Chapell Hardware Co. 39tf

Miss Frances Kniskern, who has been ill with grippe is improving.

Misses Cannady of north of town was shoppers in Monett Tuesday.

Sig Solomon was in Carthage on business Monday.

Miss Eulah Majors is sick with the grippe.

Miss Margaret Mangrich, of Aurora, is visiting here.

Dr. W. F. Trimble went to Joplin on business Wednesday.

R. B. Powers' children, Alonzo and Geneva, are ill this week.

Mrs. Henry Spain, of east of town, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Frank went to Aurora on business Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Amos Gurley, of Purdy, was shopping here Wednesday.

G. F. Breitenslein, of St. Louis, was in town Tuesday night.

Clint Ault, of Cassville made a business trip here Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. A. Blood visited in Peirce City Tuesday.

W. S. Carlin, of Purdy, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jae R. Hoover and baby, of Springfield, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapin.

J. W. Sanders, of Springfield, was in town on business Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Mermoud, of South of Monett, was shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Cagle of north of town was shopping in Monett Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Saxe and Miss Wilma Saxe will visit in Springfield Tuesday.

Wm. Rogers, of Peirce City, was operated on for abscess at Dr. West's hospital Wednesday morning.

Herman Armstrong, of Oklahoma City, is visiting his uncle, J. W. Armstrong and family.

Miss Erma Mayhew, of north of town, is spending the week with her uncle, D. S. Mayhew and family.

Mrs. L. R. Baum went to Aurora Wednesday morning to visit her parents.

Miss Christine Johnston and Mrs. George Morrow are assisting at Tatem-Wright's during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Dio Stone returned home, Thursday, from a short visit in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aulgur are moving into their new bungalow they built on Fourth street.

Clarence Ash, of Pratt, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ash.

V. E. Clinton and family, of Pratt, Kan., are visiting in Joplin on their way to Monett to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Trumbower and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fly.

Ben Snyder of Conway, is here to take the place of John Mace, who is laying off from the Frisco telegraph office.

Mrs. Will M. Geister and father, Mr. Clark, returned to their homes at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

C. A. Blakemore returned to work Tuesday as mail clerk after a long lay-off on account of a serious case of appendicitis.

George Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins were called to Mount Vernon Wednesday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. George Wilson.

Don't judge a man by the noise he makes—the poorest machinery creaks the loudest.—Herbert Lawson.

Make your wife a Christmas present that she will appreciate. A carving set, some beautiful patterns at Davis & Chapell Hardware Co. 39tf

Mrs. Ida Baity, president of the Barry county W. C. T. U. attended the Jasper county federation of W. C. T. U. at Joplin Tuesday. She reported the meeting well attended and great interest shown in the campaign of 1916 votes for women.